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Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

Report of the Secretary-General concerning a request to the United Nations to observe the referendum process in Eritrea

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ concerning a request to the United Nations to observe the referendum process in Eritrea,

Taking into account that the parties directly concerned have requested the involvement of the United Nations to verify the referendum in Eritrea, 2/

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and of the recommendations contained therein for the establishment of a United Nations observer mission to verify the referendum scheduled to take place in Eritrea in April 1993;

2. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to establish a United Nations observer mission, which will have terms of reference as provided for in paragraph 7 of the report and to appoint, as a matter of urgency, a Special Representative for the referendum in Eritrea who will head the observer mission;

1/ A/47/544.

2/ A/47/C.3/4715.

3. Requests the Secretary-General to arrange, as soon as possible, for the deployment of a United Nations observer mission in Eritrea in order to commence its verification functions;

4. Calls on the Referendum Commission of Eritrea and all concerned parties to extend their fullest cooperation to the United Nations observer mission in order to facilitate the accomplishment of its task;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.